

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT
AND DESIGNATION OF
LOCAL COUNSEL**

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2004
FILING FEE IS \$175.00

Leonard Anthony Bennett , Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:

1. That Petitioner resides at _____ **Newport News**
(city)

(county) _____, _____ Virginia _____
(state)

2. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of
Consumer Litigation Associates, P.C. with offices at

12515 Warwick Boulevard, Suite 100
Newport News (street address) 23606 (757) 930-3660
(city) (zip code) (area code + telephone number)
lenbennett@clalegal.com
(Email address)

3. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by

Weltonia Harris _____ to provide legal representation in connection with
[client(s)]
the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

4. That since 11/1/1994, Petitioner has been and presently is a member
(date)
in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of Virginia
(state)
where Petitioner regularly practices law.

5. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
Supreme Court of United States	3/21/2005	
Supreme Court of Virginia	10/6/1994	37523
Supreme Court of North Carolina	4/7/1995	21576
U.S. Court of Appeals - 3rd Circuit	6/6/2007	
U.S. Court of Appeals - 4th Circuit	9/7/2007	
U.S. Court of Appeals - 9th Circuit	8/17/2009	
U.S. District Court of North Carolina, Western District	10/26/2007	

6. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against Petitioner, nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

None

5. (Continued)

U.S. District Court of North Carolina (Eastern District)	4/19/2005
U.S. District Court of Wisconsin (Eastern District)	3/9/2006
U.S. District Court of Michigan (Eastern District)	2/18/2004
U.S. District Court of Illinois	11/17/2003
U.S. District Court of Virginia (Eastern District)	11/18/1994
U.S. District Court of Virginia (Western District)	2004

1 7. Has Petitioner ever been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada?. (If yes,
2 give particulars of every denied admission):

3 No

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6 8. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations:

7 Virginia Bar Association

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10 9. Petitioner or any member of Petitioner's firm (or office if firm has offices in more
11 than one city) with which Petitioner is associated has/have filed application(s) to appear as counsel
12 under Local Rule IA 10-2 during the past three (3) years in the following matters:

13 Date of Application	14 Cause	15 Title of Court 16 Administrative Body 17 or Arbitrator	18 Was Application 19 Granted or 20 Denied
None			

21 (If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

22 10. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the
23 State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same
24 extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

25 11. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of
26 the members of the bar of this court.

27 12. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to
28 practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court
2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

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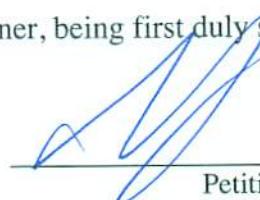


Petitioner's Signature

6 STATE OF VIRGINIA)
7 COUNTY OF NEWPORT NEWS)

8 LEONARD ANTHONY BENNETT, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:
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10 That the foregoing statements are true.

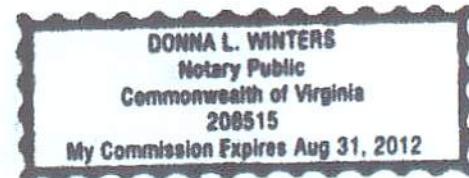
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Petitioner's Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

9th day of July, 2010.
Donna L. Winters
Notary public or Clerk of Court



**DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY
ADMITTED TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT
AND CONSENT THERETO.**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner
believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Mitchell D. Gilner,
Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the
above-entitled Court as associate residence counsel in this action. The address of said designated
Nevada counsel is:

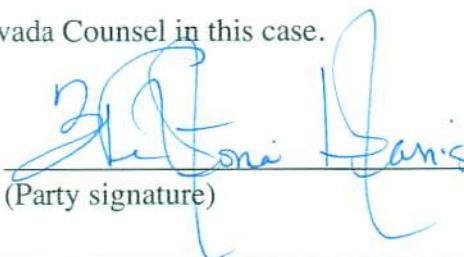
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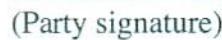
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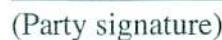
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2 By this designation the Petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation
3 constitutes agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign
4 stipulations binding on all of us.
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6 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**
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8 The undersigned party(ies) appoints Mitchell D. Gilner as
9 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.
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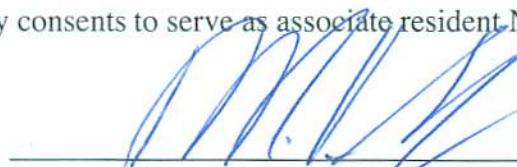

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16 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**
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18 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.
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21 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's Signature

3419
22 Bar number

23 APPROVED:
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25 Dated: this _____ day of _____, 20____.
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28 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE